

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HARTLEY *et al.*

Appl. No.: *To Be Assigned (Rule 53(b)*  
*Continuation of U.S. Appl. No.*  
*09/648,790; Filed: August 28, 2000)*

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For: **Recombinational Cloning Using  
Nucleic Acids Having  
Recombination Sites**

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**Request to Open New Disk File**

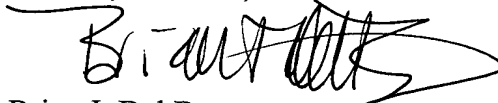
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Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on **April 15, 1999** in the 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority U.S. Application No. **09/177,387**, filed **October 23, 1998**, contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application. Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application. The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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